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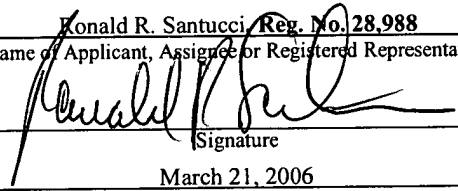


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : MARK J. LEVINE ET AL.
Serial No. : 10/730,459
For : HYDROENTANGLING USING A FABRIC HAVING FLAT
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Filed : DECEMBER 8, 2003
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Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 21, 2005, setting a three-month period for response, please amend the above-identified application as follows: